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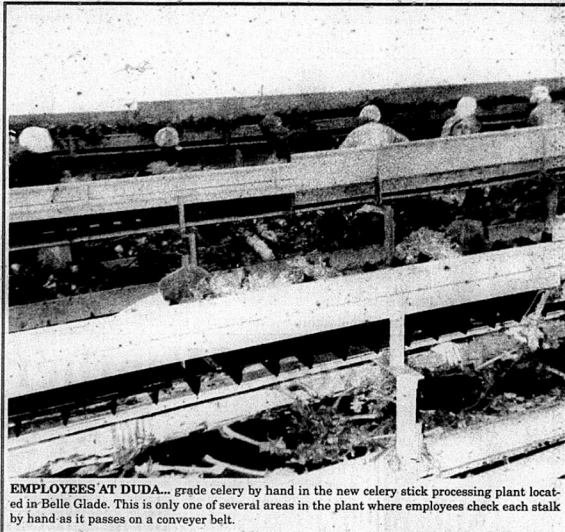
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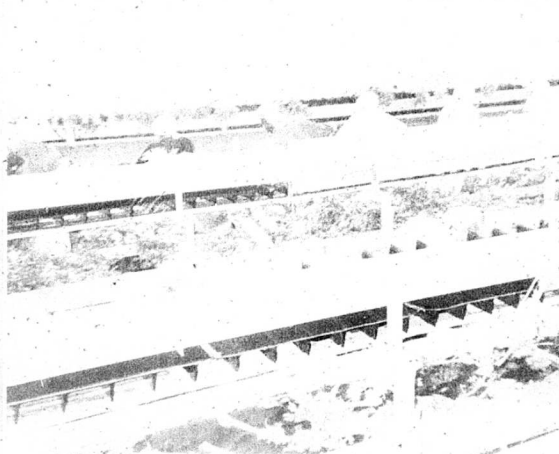
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The last time you went to the grocery store you may have purchased some. They are all over your house. They're in your child's school. They are easy to obtain, easy to hide, and the easiest way for children and adolescents to "get high." Most of us are in the dark regarding the popularity and dangers of inhalant use by our children. According to national surveys, inhaling dangerous products is becoming one of the most widespread problems in the country. It is as popular as marijuana with young people. More than a million people used inhalants to get high, just last year. By the time a student reaches the

eight grade, one in five will have used inhalants.

Inhalant use refers to the intentional breathing of gas or vapors with the purpose of reaching a high. They are legal, everyday products which have a useful purpose, but can be misused easily. The common items include not only the obvious spray paint and glue, but things like nail polish, typewriter correction fluid, felt tip markers, air freshener, butane and even cooking spray to name a few. Statistics show that young, white males have the highest usage rates, with Hispanic and Native American populations coming in second and third.

The effect of inhalants on the

body produces a state similar to anesthetics, which slow down the body's function. Varying upon the level of



Paula Swaford, RN

dosage, the user can experience slight stimulation, feelings of less inhibition, or loss of

consciousness. They can also suffer from Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome. This means the user can die the first, tenth, or one hundredth time he or she uses an inhalant. Other effects include damage to the heart, kidneys, brain, liver, bone marrow, and other organs. Inhalants are physically and psychologically addicting and users suffer withdrawal symptoms.

Parents and teachers alike should be aware that it is never too early to teach your children about the dangers of inhalants. Inhalant use starts as early as elementary school and is considered a gateway to further substance abuse, often used first before marijuana or

cocaine. Parents often remain ignorant of inhalant use; they are poisons and toxins and should be discussed with your children. Children who commonly use inhalants may have low self-esteem, anxiety, depression and/or anger. Users have dismal or no future plans and may be uncertain whether the future is worth waiting for.

There is a common link between inhalant use and problems at school... falling grades, chronic absences, and general apathy. Signs of usage may include paint or stains on body or clothing; spots or sores around the mouth; red or runny eyes or nose; chemical breath odor; drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance; nausea; loss

of appetite; anxiety, excitability or irritability.

Treatment facilities for inhalant users are rare and difficult to find. They suffer a high rate of relapse and require thirty to forty days of detoxification. If you or someone you know is seeking help for abuse, you can contact the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition at 1-800-269-4237 for information on treatment centers and general information of inhalants. On March 15-21, 1998, they will spearhead the annual National Inhalant and Poisons Awareness Week to educate communities about this rapidly growing problem.

Until next time... stay informed and stay healthy...

## NEW ARRIVALS

### December 1

Ms. Maria Gomez, Belle Glade, daughter, Daisy Lee, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

### December 10

Joseph K. & Tammy Lee Vickers, Okeechobee, son, Justin Kyle, 7 lbs., 15 1/4 ozs.

Reynel J. & Victoria Sanchez Contreras, Clewiston, son, Xavier Adrian, 8 lbs., 2 1/4 ozs.

### December 3

Mr. Michael D. Boldin, Jr. & Ms. Samantha D. Dunaway, Pahokee, son, Michael Dennis, III, 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

### December 11

James S. & Mary Anderson Henson, Pahokee, son, Austin James, 7 lbs., 7 1/4 ozs.

Mr. Jacob D. Staples & Ms. Gina Ortiz, Clewiston, daughter, Cassandra Natalia, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Ms. Miesha N. Hamilton, Canal Point, daughter, Christina Nicole, 8 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

### December 4

Jonathan D. & Amy Harwell Morris, Belle Glade, son, Jonathan David, Jr., 8 lbs., 1/4 oz.

### December 12

Ms. Keisha R. Scott, Okeechobee, daughter, Jade-Mariah Nashae, 6 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs.

Mr. Akram A. Mashni & Ms. Kafieh Hussien Mashni, Belle Glade, daughter, Marwa Akram, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

### December 13

Mr. Jabari O. Mitchell, Sr. & Ms. Carmen T. McDuffie, Belle Glade, son, Jabari Omar-TShaad, Jr., 6 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs.

### December 5

Mr. Bobby J. Hayes & Ms. Sandy J. Rhoden, Okeechobee, daughter, Autumn Michelle, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

### December 16

Donato & Claudia Lozoya Hernandez, Belle Glade, son, Claudio, 6 lbs., 1 oz.

### December 6

Ms. Shatoria V. McKay, Pahokee, son, Johnny Jermain, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

### December 17

Ms. Edwina M. Harden, Pahokee, son, Jamar D'Air A'Miracle, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

### December 9

Mr. Leon Bennett & Ms. Latoya Mann, South Bay, daughter, Latonya LeAnde, 6 lbs., 11 3/4 ozs.

### December 20

Mr. Jerome L. Wilborn & Ms. Dorothy L. Gunn, Pahokee, daughter, A'Kerria La'Sha, 7 lbs., 3 1/4 ozs.

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## Effects of heat and cold on the body

By Benard Stern, D.C.

Pain and muscle spasm are common responses to injury. Tendons and ligaments are kinds of tissue that connect muscles and bones to each other and to other tissues. The basic building material of muscles, tendons, and ligaments is a protein called collagen. Under normal conditions collagen acts like a rubber band; it stretches when tension is applied (as when we pull a rubber band) and returns to its normal length when tension is released. When collagen is stretched to far, it tears. In this tearing process, blood vessels are torn and blood cells and fluid escape into the spaces among the muscle fibers. This damage is visible on the surface of the skin as a swollen, bruised area.

Heat as you would expect; increases the elasticity, or "stretchability", of collagen. When heat is applied, the muscles, tendons, or ligaments relax in that part of the body and are more able to be stretched by exercise. Moving the affected area is easier. Heat seems to be able to reduce pain, although the way in which heat works on pain receptors is not well understood. Muscle spasms also decrease or disappear.

Unfortunately, heat therapy can have serious drawbacks for an acute injury. Heat increases the metabolism of the cells in the area that is being heated. This means the cells use more oxygen and produce more products of metabolism. The result is increased blood flow to the area to bring oxygen and remove byproducts. The increase in blood flow to the site of an acute injury causes more blood cells and fluid to escape into the spaces among the muscle fibers, which may

result in more swelling and pain.

Cold increases the stiffness of collagen and its resistance to stretch. Cold decreases feeling in an area by reducing the ability of the nerve ending to

conduct impulses. It may also reduce pain by "countering" the injury. For example, you might counter the pain of a sore tooth by pinching yourself hard on the leg.

Just as heat increases the activity of the cells, cold decreases it. This decreased activity and blood flow reduces swelling and internal bleeding at the site of an acute injury. Cooling the deep tissues also reduces muscle spasms by reducing the muscle's ability to maintain a contraction.

In general, use ice for acute injuries and avoid heat. Cold therapy should be used exclusively in the first two days after injury. In addition to ice, rest, compression, and elevation

Heat should not be used in acute injury or where discoloration or swelling is present. It should not be applied to a person who has trouble feeling heat or on infants or very elderly persons.

If you have sustained an injury it would be to your advantage to seek chiropractic care. A chiropractor will be

able to evaluate your injury and make the appropriate recommendations based on the finding. Chiropractic adjustments will enable the body to respond better and quicker to any therapies applied.



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By Jennie M. Sears  
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During their senior year in high school each student met the academic requirements to enter into a college or university. Wackenhut Corporation and the Concerned Citizens of South Bay want to invest in these students' education by giving them a scholarship fund to assist

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The Concerned Citizens of South Bay held a reception on December 30, to award the scholarships to the 10 students. At the reception parents, city commissioners, Mayor Clarence Anthony, Wackenhut representative and citizens of the area were present to honor the students who worked so hard their high school years to further their educations by attending college.

The recipients are: Adrian Ramon Dowdell, Florida

A&M University, Viviana Espinoza, University of Florida, Erin D. Guhn, Palm Beach Community College, John Holman, Jr., University of Central Florida, Robert Jefferson, Florida A&M University, Erica L. Redmon, Palm Beach Community College, Angioletta T. Sewell, University of South Florida, Duvashia K. Smith, Palm Beach Community College, Shamekia L. Vickers, Palm Beach Community College, Roberta Walker, University of Florida.



Pictured are scholarship recipients and proud parents

## Mike Lyons Weather



heard of.

His name is spoken every day by thousands of people and his discoveries save hundreds of lives each year, yet, most people no very little about this 19th century Austrian physicist.

Jahre C. Doppler didn't invent the Doppler radar but he did discover something called the "Doppler shift," the basic principle behind today's sophisticated Doppler radars.

The best way to understand the Doppler shift is to imagine yourself at a train station. Suddenly, you hear the whistle of the oncoming train, which gets progressively higher in pitch as it approaches and suddenly gets lower after it passes.

The Doppler shift is the frequency of a sound, light or microwave energy that reaches a receiver and then changes when the source of the energy and the receiver are in relative motion to one another.

Doppler radars bounce microwaves off raindrops or ice crystals, and by measuring the difference between the trans-

mitted and received frequencies, the radar can calculate the speed of the air in which the rain drops are embedded.

Conventional radars can only detect the intensities of rain or snow, while the Doppler radar can measure the speed of the wind. And it is the wind that can cause big problems.

Today's Doppler radars are sensitive enough to actually detect a tornado as it begins to form inside the thunderstorm. In fact, the National Weather Service frequently issues tornado warnings based solely on Doppler radar reports.

That means folks have more time to prepare for the twister. It means more lives are being saved each year. The National Weather Service (NWS) can often provide warning lead time of 20 minutes or more thanks to Doppler radar.

In the days of conventional radar, a tornado warning was not issued by the NWS until the twister had actually been sighted on the ground. In many cases, there was no lead time.

Because of the work of a little know Austrian physicist in the first half of the 19th century, the chance of a major tornado striking a city today without warning is almost impossible. I wrote back to Mrs. Kinney thanking her for her kindness and for the stamps of Jahre C. Doppler. I told her that I would frame the stamps and hang them in a place of honor. The stamps are now located directly over the controls of my Doppler radar.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

9th grade - Brian Mincey, Renaudi Nunez, Gene Pyfrom, Rickeshia Tillman

10th grade - Samuel African, Osvaldo Delreal, Charmaine Henry, Lucertia Jackson, Shanique Scott

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12th grade - Lindsay Bennett, Steven Brown, Shetiqua Davis, Kecia Knowles, Agnes Lopez, Javatis Midget, Sharonda Rush, Paul Small, Jimmy Walker

All A's & B's

9th grade - Wanda Adderley, Marlisha Aho, Alixe Amlicar, Lakeith Atkins, Jonique Bennett, Jennifer Boldin, Shanisha Bostic, Ebony Bruton, Nicolita Bulgin, Antoine Bush, Jessica Camacho, Jennifer Cannon, Tanya Davis, Melvin Dixon, Takilia Dixon, Albert Dowdell, Latierra Earsley, Nesly Eliscart, Daphney Filibert, Scarlett Flores, Vickie Flores, Paresa Fortson, Kermit Poster, Akliah Hammond, Shermeka Harris, Ashley Hatchett, Chazzie Henderson, Miranda Henry, Maria Herrera, Samori Ingrams, Dennisha Jackson, Amanda Jones, Neghtruce Joseph, Stacy Kennedy, Amelia King, Nadine Lemene, Mary Leon, Abrialne Louis, Ramonda McDonald, Delvon Meredith, Frank Millner, Gregory Monroe, Aime Morales, Juan Munoz, Yauri Nunez, Marion Oliver, Patricia Puente, Ralph Ramsey, Anna Reyes, Kean Ross, Lydia Sanchez, Norma Saucedo, Stacey Saunders, Jean Similien, Nekea Snead, Adriana St. Fort, Myriam St. Fort, Damion Swaby, Erica Thomas, Rakisha Ward, Perry Warren, Jerry West, Kira Wiggins, Denean Willingham, Deneisha Willis

10th grade - Charliisa



Pictured are scholarship recipients and proud parents.

## Glades Central Honor Roll

All A's

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Monique Bellamy, Earl Bennett, Rodolfo Carreno, Sandy Cesaire, Yves-Nine Claude, Anthony Collins, Dejuan Collins, Rhondalisha Collins, Chandra Cosby, Roshonda Davis, Calvin Edwards, Lorena Excorcia, Dwight Forde, Jesus Gonzalez, Gildardo Haro, Shellyann Hayden, Lubin Joseph, Bobby Kendall, Yania Kleckley, Reson Konchellah, Answil Lebrun, Shressee Lumpkin, Johathan Mann, Tangela Marshall, Milisa Mata, Brentoya Mayes, Jeannot Nelson, Shameka Picketton, Ivan Reyes, Shavone Ricketts, Jermira Robinson, Marie Segosse, Amlica Simeon, Octavious Smith, Stacey Wellington

12th grade - Shawnte Anderson, Yjnel Andrews, Lonette Bolden, Jacqueline Booth, Patrick Bozile, Annika Brown, Arthur Brown, Latashia Buckner, Randy Burden, Chimere Butts, Matthew Butts, Danella Bythwood, Nicolas Carbalaj, Juan Cruz, Farnaschia Culler, Annette Delgado, Roncheia Dennard, Yanick Dubery, Shante Dubery, Maria Gaytan, Janice Henry, Cecelia Hapburn, Deandrea Howard, Laubre Jean-Louis, Yofanda Jenkins, April Jones, Gary Junior, Marcia Kelly, Antonia King, Lonnie Lee, Consavella Lewis, Shavla Lewis, Enrique Lopez, Julian Lovett, Miglane Loria, Shantella Mann, Shella Merisier, Scavorris Miller, Paul Milner, Janay Mullins, Baker Mustafa, David Neal, Fidelia Perez, Fredrick Poitier, Clara Ramirez, Emma Ramirez, Gabriela Rodriguez, Oliver Saunders, Wakendy Seraphin, Gehad Shatara, Shawntel Simmons, Chiquita Sloan, Michioria Smith, Kelvin Spencer, Shantia Thomas, Desmond Thompson, Sonnie Thompson, Eric Walker, Shaneka Walker, Leonard West, Daniel Williams

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**Walt Reynolds**

### Walt Reynolds fishing

On these windy days a spin-n-bait is by far the best bet in lure selection. White or white and Chartreuse seems to both work well. I find a willow leaf blade will normally come through the grass real well as will the three bladed J & J Hurricane.

If the wind isn't blowing then a topwater such as a FishHead Lure or Chug Bug will work as long as the water is fairly clean. And last, but not least, is the old favorite a June Bug & 10 inch worm fished with a very light Gambler screw in type sinker.

The FLW Tour will return to Florida this week on Lake Toho out of Kissimmee. As you may remember the first FLW Tour event was staged in Clewiston just two short years ago. The FLW Tour has now grown to the largest purses ever offered in professional angling history. Of a news worthy note, Charlie Hoover was announced as becoming the new President of Operation Bass. Most of you will know Charlie as a member of the Ranger Boats management where he has influenced the sport of bass fishing in a very positive manner for many years.

To all a good bite...

Walt Reynolds  
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro

# HEALTH WATCH

## Beware of the dangers that lie in your home

By Paula Swaford

The last time you went to the grocery store you may have purchased some. They are all over your house. They're in your child's school. They are easy to obtain, easy to hide, and the easiest way for children and adolescents to "get high." Most of us are in the dark regarding the popularity and dangers of inhalant use by our children. According to national surveys, inhaling dangerous products is becoming one of the most widespread problems in the country. It is as popular as marijuana with young people. More than a million people used inhalants to get high, just last year. By the time a student reaches the

eight grade, one in five will have used inhalants.

Inhalant use refers to the intentional breathing of gas or vapors with the purpose of reaching a high. They are legal, everyday products which have a useful purpose, but can be misused easily. The common items include not only the obvious spray paint and glue, but things like nail polish, typewriter correction fluid, felt tip markers, air freshener, butane and even cooking spray to name a few. Statistics show that young, white males have the highest usage rates, with Hispanic and Native American populations coming in second and third.

The effect of inhalants on the

body produces a state similar to anesthetics, which slow down the body's function. Varying upon the level of



Paula Swaford, RN

dosage, the user can experience slight stimulation, feelings of less inhibition, or loss of

consciousness. They can also suffer from Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome. This means the user can die the first, tenth, or one hundredth time he or she uses an inhalant. Other effects include damage to the heart, kidneys, brain, liver, bone marrow, and other organs. Inhalants are physically and psychologically addicting and users suffer with withdrawal symptoms.

Parents and teachers alike should be aware that it is never too early to teach your children about the dangers of inhalants. Inhalant use starts as early as elementary school and is considered a gateway to further substance abuse, often used first before marijuana or

cocaine. Parents often remain ignorant of inhalant use; they are poisons and toxins and should be discussed with your children. Children who commonly use inhalants may have low self-esteem, anxiety, depression and/or anger. Users have dismal or no future plans and may be uncertain whether the future is worth waiting for.

There is a common link between inhalant use and problems at school... falling grades, chronic absences, and general apathy. Signs of usage may include paint or stains on body or clothing; spots or sores around the mouth; red or runny eyes or nose; chemical breath odor; drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance; nausea, loss

of appetite; anxiety, excitability or irritability.

Treatment facilities for inhalant users are rare and difficult to find. They suffer a high rate of relapse and require thirty to forty days of detoxification. If you or someone you know is seeking help for abuse, you can contact the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition at 1-800-269-4227 for information on treatment centers and general information of inhalants. On March 15-21, 1998, they will spearhead the annual National Inhalant and Poisons Awareness Week to educate communities about this rapidly growing problem.

Until next time... stay informed and stay healthy.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### December 1

Ms. Maria Gomez, Belle Glade, daughter, Daisy Lee, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Reynel J. & Victoria Sanchez Contreras, Clewiston, son, Xavier Adrian, 8 lbs., 2 1/4 ozs.

### December 3

Mr. Michael D. Boldin, Jr. & Ms. Samantha D. Dunnaway, Pahokee, son, Michael Dennis, III, 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

Mr. Jacob D. Staples & Ms. Gina Ortiz, Clewiston, daughter, Cassandra Natalia, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

### December 4

Jonathan D. & Amy Harwell Morris, Belle Glade, son, Jonathan David, Jr., 8 lbs., 1/4 oz.

Mr. Akram A. Mashni & Ms. Kahef Hussien Mashni, Belle Glade, daughter, Marwa Akram, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

### December 5

Mr. Bobby J. Hayes & Ms. Sandy J. Rhoden, Okeechobee, daughter, Autumn Michelle, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

### December 6

Ms. Shatoria V. McKay, Pahokee, son, Johnny Jermain, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. Leon Bennett & Ms. Latoya Mann, South Bay, daughter, Latoya LeAnder, 6 lbs., 11 3/4 ozs.

### December 9

Ms. Monica D. Collins, Okeechobee, son, Oquavien Aikem, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

### December 10

Joseph K. & Tammy Lee Vickers, Okeechobee, son, Justin Kyle, 7 lbs., 15 1/4 ozs.

Belisario & Maria Gonzalez Figueroa, Pahokee, son, Gabriel Alejandro, 8 lbs., 1/4 ozs.

### December 11

James S. & Mary Anderson Henson, Pahokee, son, Austin James, 7 lbs., 7 1/4 ozs.

Ms. Miesha N. Hamilton, Canal Point, daughter, Christina Nicole, 8 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

### December 12

Ms. Keisha R. Scott, Okeechobee, daughter, Jade-Mariah Nashae, 6 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs.

### December 13

Mr. Jabari O. Mitchell, Sr. & Ms. Carmen T. McDuffie, Belle Glade, son, Jabari Omar T. Shaad, Jr., 6 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs.

### December 16

Donato & Claudia Lozoya Hernandez, Belle Glade, son, Claudio, 6 lbs., 1 oz.

### December 17

Ms. Edwinna M. Harden, Pahokee, son, Jatavis D'Air A'Miracle, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

### December 20

Mr. Jerome L. Wilborn & Ms. Dorothy L. Gunn, Pahokee, daughter, A'Kerria La'Sha, 7 lbs., 3 1/4 ozs.

Birth Announcements continued on Page 6

## Effects of heat and cold on the body

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

Pain and muscle spasm are common responses to injury. Tendons and ligaments are kinds of tissue that connect muscles and bones to each other and to other tissues. The basic building material of muscles, tendons, and ligaments is a protein called collagen. Under normal conditions collagen acts like a rubber band; it stretches when tension is applied (as when we pull a rubber band) and returns to its normal length when tension is released. When collagen is stretched to far, it tears. In this tearing process, blood vessels are torn and blood cells and fluid escape into the spaces among the muscle fibers. This damage is visible on the surface of the skin as a swollen, bruised area.

When heat is applied, the muscles, tendons, or ligaments relax in that part of the body and are more able to be stretched by exercise. Moving the affected area is easier. Heat seems to be able to reduce pain, although the way in which heat works on pain receptors is not well understood. Muscle spasms also decrease or disappear.

Unfortunately, heat therapy can have serious drawbacks for an acute injury. Heat increases the metabolism of the cells in the area that is being heated. This means the cells use more oxygen and produce more products of metabolism. The result is increased blood flow to the area to bring oxygen and remove byproducts. The increase in blood flow to the site of an acute injury causes more blood cells and fluid to escape into the spaces among the muscle fibers, which may

result in more swelling and pain.

Cold increases the stiffness of collagen and its resistance to stretch. Cold decreases feeling in an area by reducing the ability of the nerve ending to



Bernard Stern, D.C.

conduct impulses. It may also reduce pain by "countering" the injury. For example, you might counter the pain of a sore tooth by pinching yourself hard on the leg.

Just as heat increases the activity of the cells, cold decreases it. This decreased activity and blood flow reduces swelling and internal bleeding at the site of an acute injury. Cooling the deep tissues also reduces muscle spasms by reducing the muscle's ability to maintain a contraction.

In general, use ice for acute injuries and avoid heat. Cold therapy should be used exclusively in the first two days after injury. In addition to ice, rest, compression, and eleva-

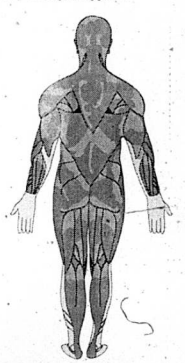
tion of the injured area (RICE—Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation) is appropriate. Ice can be continued for up to four weeks if swelling remains a problem.

Cold therapy should not be used on persons who (1) have circulation problems, (2) are unconscious, (3) are unable to respond or cannot feel cold, or (4) are allergic to cold.

Heat can be used in the repair stage of an injury to build new tissue and regain flexibility (repair stage is between five days and six weeks after the injury). It can also be used to relieve the chronic pain associated with arthritis.

Heat should not be used in an acute injury or where discoloration or swelling is present. It should not be applied to a person who has trouble feeling heat or on infants or very elderly persons.

If you have sustained an injury it would be to your advantage to seek chiropractic care. A chiropractor will be



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### Belle Glade's water looks and smells bad

"I am writing regarding the water situation in Belle Glade. We have always used city water for everything, including drinking. However, for quite a long time now, it has been badly discolored and has a horrible smell. It is continuous, not just once in a while and it is not only in our house - other people have complained about this same thing.

Why can't something be done about this? We should not have to buy our drinking water, but like others, we are beginning to worry about the quality of the drinking water. We pay for our utilities. During the holidays we had family and friends in and the smell of the water was very embarrassing.

Whether it has anything to do with it or not some of the lift stations have a very bad odor also, but that one located at N.E. Ave. B between 2nd and 3rd Street is especially bad.

Surely, some of the folks who live right there have complained, too. Let's get something done about these problems."

Belle Glade City Manager Lomax Harrelle responds: "The City of Belle Glade, unlike other municipalities that receive their water supply from underground aquifers, obtains its water from Lake Okeechobee, which is a shallow lake. When severe weather arises, inherent problems are identified with this type of resource. High winds and/or continuous rains affect the water clarity and suspended solids in the lake, thereby creating a need for over processing.

The Palm Beach County Health Department and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection dictate guidelines for chlorinating and processing water so that safe drinking water is provided. As a result of additional processing, a color change and slight odor can be detected in the water following severe weather, and this situation will exist until lake conditions stabilize.

The city is in the process of completely rehabilitating this lift station at N.E. Avenue B between N.E. Second and N.E. Third Streets."

## Letter to the editor

Family says thank you to those who helped after break-in

Dear Editor:

Dorothy Williams and Dorothy Hanson can't describe the joy and happiness we got from the community out-pouring of help to my four grandchildren, Mitchell Williams, Leeveshae Williams, Cedric Humphrey Jr. and Ced'Kevins Williams, after a break-in to our apartment on December 17.

The robber took all the toys and our V.C.R. The children were so sad. However, thanks to caring people, such as Unit 59, investigators for Children and Families, Belle Glade Office, Mary Allen of CAC Center, Felicia Little's manager of

NOAH Development Center, Ana Alvin, Carla Hills, Romanda Cobia and co-workers, Ms. Gwen Royal, foster care liaison for the Glades, Katie Richards, head teacher at the Fortin Center, Officer Robert Drake and his church members of South Bay, WPTV Channel Five and staff, and South Bay's City Manager Michael Jackson, my grandchildren once more had happy faces.

Again, thank you, thank you. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you in the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Hanson  
Belle Glade



They're in Vogue... Long-haired young ladies were vogue in the 1970s, but we don't know who these young beauties are or why they are holding Vogue magazine. Do any of our readers?



"I KNOW YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING ... SO WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?"

## Survey finds shoplifting and employee theft cost retailers billions

Source: Richard Hollinger  
University of Florida News

The nation's retailers lost an estimated \$25.7 billion last year from employee theft, shoplifting, administrative error and vendor fraud, according to the seventh annual National Retail Security Survey. The survey of retail security executives by researchers at the University of Florida was released in December.

The losses, known as inventory shrinkage, were 1.77 percent of total 1996 retail sales, down slightly from the year before, according to the survey. Employee theft made up 41.4 percent of the total losses, shoplifting 35.1 percent, administrative error 17.6 percent and vendor fraud 5.9 percent.

With more than three-quarters of the losses coming from employee theft and shoplifting, survey respondents said high-tech electronic systems to monitor employees and merchandise were more likely to be used in the coming year.

"The survey respondents tended to show greatest interest in the newer, more technologically advanced alternatives," said Richard C. Hollinger, director of UF's Security Research Project, which conducts the survey.

"The national retail market is extremely competitive, and retailers appear to be looking to sophisticated electronic systems to reduce losses and increase profit margins," Mr. Hollinger added. Closed circuit televisions at the registers and electronic security tags embedded in products and packaging by the manufacturer were among the "hottest new items," the survey said.

"More retailers and vendors are starting to have security labels installed at the manufacturer by embedding them in the product itself or in primary packaging," said Joe Ryan, vice president of Global Source Tagging for Sensormatic Electronics Corp., the world's leading manufacturer of electronic security systems.

"This process, called source tagging, is one of the fastest growing areas of retail security," said Mr. Ryan.

Although observation mirrors, cables, locks and chains, and armed security guards still were among the most common deterrent strategies, they also were among those most likely to see decreased usage in the next year, the survey said.

One of the most dramatic findings of the survey was a 42 percent increase in the number of empty packaging found on shelves, from 893.6 to 1,270 empty boxes per \$100 million sales. For example, a large discount counter with \$34 billion in annual sales could have as many as 431,800 empty packages found in its stores in a year's time.

Mr. Ryan said the increase in empty boxes was evidence of shoplifters' increasing efforts to defeat anti-shoplifting labels applied to the outside of packages that sound alarms if removed from the store without being deactivated.

Among the survey highlights:

- Some of the highest losses were reported for books, cards, gifts and novelties, as well as toys and hobbies, while some of the lowest were reported for furniture, optical items and consumer electronics.

- Above-average losses were reported in women's apparel, while below-average losses were reported in men's apparel.

- Retailers reported apprehending an average of 256 shoplifters per \$100 million in sales but only 32.8 employee theft apprehensions per \$100 million.

- Retailers lost an average of \$172.28 per shoplifting incident, compared with \$9419.29 per employee theft incident.

- Retailers were nearly nine times more likely to seek prosecution of shoplifters (109 prosecutions per \$100 million in sales) than cases of employee theft (12.5 prosecutions per \$100 million).

The survey was based on 227

anonymous responses to a questionnaire returned by a cross section of retailers representing 24 different marketing categories.

The typical respondent was a larger retail firm, but researchers said the poll of respondents was typical of the size and distribution of retailers in the United States.

Retail market segments reporting above-average shrinkage percentages were books and magazines (4.12 percent); cards, gifts and novelties (2.69 percent); toys and hobbies (2.44 percent); jewelry (2.27 percent); cameras (2.05 percent); shoes (2.02 percent) and women's apparel (1.96 percent). Market segments reporting below-average shrinkage were men's apparel (1.70 percent); household furnishings (1.69 percent); full-line department stores (1.60 percent); discount stores (1.58 percent); sporting goods (1.55 percent); convenience stores (1.52 percent); supermarket and grocery (1.47 percent); liquor, wine and beer (1.28 percent); consumer electronics (0.9); optical (0.7) and furniture (0.32).

The University of Florida's Security Research Project mission is to provide a reliable and unbiased source of research, statistics and information on topics related to private security and retail loss prevention.

Sensormatic provided principal financial support for the survey project in the form of an unrestricted research grant. Sensormatic is the world leader in providing electronic security systems to retail, commercial and industrial markets.

Copies of the full study may be obtained for a nominal charge by contacting Professor Richard Hollinger, Security Research Project, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, 3219 Turlington Hall, Gainesville, Florida, 32611-7390. For a free executive summary of this survey, call Sensormatic Electronics Corp. at 1-800-368-7262 or visit its home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.sensormatic.com>.

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**TWO PROMOTED AT BANK OF BELLE GLADE...** W.W. Mikell, president of Bank of Belle Glade (center), recently announced the promotion of two officers, Mark Deitz (left) to vice president and cashier, and W. Lee Mikell (right) to assistant vice president. Mr. Deitz joined the bank in May of 1990 as an operations officer, after having worked several years with Clewiston National Bank. He is a graduate of the Florida School of Banking at the University of Florida and various American Institute of Banking courses. He lives in Belle Glade. Lee Mikell joined the bank in the spring of 1994 as assistant cashier after having worked two years at Citizens Bank of Frostproof and five years at the First Florida Bank in Punta Gorda while he was in college. Lee was born and raised in Belle Glade. He attended Glades Day School and received a bachelor's degree in finance at the University of South Florida. He makes his home in Belle Glade with wife, Tracy, and son Dennis.

## Osprey nesting platforms placed around the Herbert Hoover Dike

The Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with Florida Power and Light Company, recently installed artificial Osprey nesting platforms around a portion of the Herbert Hoover Dike.

Six platforms were placed between Clewiston and John Stretch Park where nuisance exotic trees were removed as part of the Corps Exotic Tree Removal Project. The platforms allow breeding Ospreys to remain in areas where the trees were removed.

The wooden platform frames measure three feet by three feet and is mounted on top of a 45 foot support pole which can easily be seen from the Okeechobee Waterway, the Florida National Scenic Trail, and from U.S. Highway 27. Although some Ospreys nest close to man and can tolerate human activity, disturbances should be avoided during incubation and early nesting, which occurs winter through spring.

The platform frames were

constructed by park rangers and local Brownie Troops during a past Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee clean-up event. Corps Biologists and Park Rangers will monitor the nesting platforms to determine nest use by Ospreys.

For additional information, please contact Biologist Yvonne Haberer at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, 525 Ridgeland Road, Clewiston, FL 33440, or call 941-983-8101.

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There are controversies associated with the project, however. Funding is an issue: The federal government has yet to provide its share for the project, while the water management district has already expended considerable dollars on the federal component. Alligator Alley toll revenues are also problematic. While the good news is that Congress this year authorized the release of excess toll revenues for use on the project, the bad news is that the tolls may only amount to \$24 million through the year 2016 instead of the \$60 million originally estimated. The water management district has also made substantial adjustments, well beyond the legislatively-adopted Conceptual Design Document, to the design for STAs 5 and 6. This has required the purchase of 2000 additional acres of land and is driving up the cost of the project and adding to the District's cash flow problem. In addition to funding, it is also unclear how a recently issued US Army Corp of Engineers permit will impact the project. The terms of this permit could be in conflict with the Everglades Forever Act and increase project costs and time frames.

### Best Management Practices in the EAA

All farms in the EAA are in compliance with the regulatory requirements of the Everglades Forever Act. Over the last three years the program has resulted in reduction in phosphorus of 51%. In 1996, the first year all BMPs were required to be in place, the program achieved a 68% overall reduction! This is more than double the 25% reduction required by the Act and is unprecedented in terms of timing and effectiveness.

Reductions in phosphorus flowing from the EAA to the Everglades began to be observed in 1994, the year management practices began to change. 1996 was the first year all farms had installed the facilities required to conform to the new management plans.

Water Quality Improves,  
Water Standards Met

In general, there has been a significant improvement in water quality in the three years since the Everglades Forever Act was passed, and this is occurring with only the prototype STA, the Everglades Nutrient Removal project in operation. The current three-year average for phosphorus concentration in EAA runoff is 100 ppb. Prior to implementation of BMPs, the average concentration was 175 ppb.

Of special note is the fact that the water quality standards established for Everglades National Park and the Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge under the federal settlement are being met before the construction of any STAs.

Phosphorus levels have been below both the interim and the long term standards for the Refuge since June 1995! In April 1997, the concentration averaged less than 6 ppb! Likewise, phosphorus limits in Shark River Slough in the Park have been met since December 1995, with an average concentration for the past 12 months of 8 ppb!

In short, it seems that Florida has a very successful program underway. The requirements of the Everglades Forever Act are being carried out; early results exceed all expectations, and the standards for water quality established in the federal settlement agreement are being consistently achieved. One troubling note is that water entering the Everglades from Lake Okeechobee is now significantly higher in phosphorus than the storm runoff from the EAA. As the Lake is used more and more to supply water for the needs of the Everglades it is apparent that EAA farms will become less and less a factor in the overall phosphorus budget of the system.

The declining trend in the phosphorus concentration due to agricultural Best Management Practices is evident. For the first time ever the three-year average concentration in Lake Okeechobee flow to the Everglades has a higher concentration than the agricultural storm runoff. This will pose a much different set of cleanup challenges as Everglades restoration proceeds.

Next week: So what's all the fuss about?

## South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made six arrests,

gave 52 citations, 9 written warnings, handled 7 offenses, three incidents, 66 misdemeanor incidents and one accident the week of December 28-January 3. Those arrested included:

**December 28 - No arrests made.**

**December 29 - No arrests made.**

**December 30 - Juvenile, 17, failure to appear.**

**December 31 - Timothy Kyles, 32, contempt of court.**

**January 1 - Juvenile, 17,**

criminal mischief.

**January 2 - Sylvester C. Harris, 32, failure to appear on charges of driving without a driver's license.**

**January 3 - Thomas Clay Wilson, 32, aggravated assault.**

## Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 10 arrests the week of December 29-January 4. Those arrested included:

**December 29 - No arrests made.**

**December 30 - David Croney, Jr., 24, warrant for contempt of court.**

**December 31 - No arrests made.**

**January 1 - Sterling Harmon, 25, possession of a firearm without a permit and discharging a firearm in public; Enrique Rosiles, 19, discharging a firearm in public; Porfirio Vaizquez,**

**31, domestic battery; Tavoris Baker, 18, obstructing and opposing and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.**

**January 2 - Michael Howard, 26, two counts of retail theft.**

**January 3 - Guadalupe Barrera, 27, aggravated battery and burglary; Sandra Torres, 33, aggravated battery and burglary.**

**January 4 - Barbara D. Cornelius, 35, trespassing after warning; Juvenile, 12, simple battery.**

## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 785 complaints, worked 8 crime scenes and gave 38 traffic citations the week of December 29-January 4. Those arrested included:

**December 29 - James Howard, 18, throwing a deadly missile and criminal mischief; Charles Daniel Wallis, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.**

**December 30 - Terry Bruce Walker, 39, obtaining property by fraudulent promise to furnish inside information; Gilbert Stokes, 20, burglary of a conveyance and grand theft; Fannie Logan, 35, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Juvenile, 17, failure to appear.**

**December 31 - Cynthia Nixon, 26, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Juvenile, 11, retail theft; Wilton Ferrell, 44, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Wilfred Demesier, 19, aggravated battery; Inez Martinez, 41, aggravated battery.**

**January 1 - Almosse Titi, 20, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Johnny Smith, 20, burglary of a residence; Jesus Diaz, 29, failure to appear; Felicia Miller, 20, possession of alcohol by a person under 21; Lawrence Walker, 47, retail theft; Lorenzo Lewis, 32, corruption by threat.**

**January 2 - Juvenile, 16, obstructing and opposing a police officer; Juvenile, 15,**

four counts of armed robbery and wearing a mask while committing an offense.

**January 3 - Willie Lewis, 35, domestic battery, resisting arrest without violence and criminal mischief.**

**January 4 - John Kenneth Morris, 37, retail theft; Barry Lee Peterson, 49, strong arm robbery, petty theft and possession of cocaine with intent to sell.**

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Pahokee Parks & Recreation offering youth basketball

The City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting a registration for its Winter Youth Basketball Program. It will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Any parent who would like to register their child should bring a current photograph of

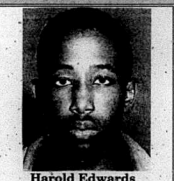
their child and their birth certificate. The cost of the program is \$25.

There will be a free throw contest on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Ron Osborne with the City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Dept.

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## Crimestoppers



Harold Edwards

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—George Eliot

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Harold Edwards who is wanted for burglary with assault or battery. Edwards also goes by the alias "Eril Robinson." He is a black male, 5' 6" tall weighing 155 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is February 28, 1981. His Social Security Number is unknown and he is at large. His last occupation is also unknown. His warrant was active as of December 28, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Edwards, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-2477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

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## Pelham - Kohr To Wed



Tara Marnae Kohr, daughter of Paul Kohr and Amanda Howle of Pahokee, and Kip A. Pelham, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Pelham of Canal Point, announce their upcoming nuptials. The couple plan to be married at the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee, in a double ring ceremony, on May 16, 1998. The Rev. William Dever, pastor, will officiate. The bride-elect is a graduate of Glades Day School. She



attended Florida State University, and is currently attending Palm Beach Community College. The bride-groom is a graduate of Pahokee High School. He attended the University of Florida and Palm Beach Community College. He is presently employed by U.S. Sugar Corp., Bryant Division.

## Births continued from page 3

**December 21**  
Jose & Lisa Vasquez Varela, Belle Glade, son, Jose Valera, Jr., 7 lbs., 9 1/4 ozs.  
Mr. Jammie L. Littles & Ms. Latonya M. Gray, Pahokee, daughter, Jamecia Lovetta, 6 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

**December 22**  
Mr. Benjamin A. Patterson & Mrs. Rubie L. Mathis, Pahokee, daughter, BenJamekia Alexus, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Mr. Marco A. Zamarripa, Sr. & Ms. Belen Beltran, Pahokee, son, Marco Antonio, Jr., 7 lbs., 5 3/4 ozs.

Mr. Andre F. St. Jean & Ms. Darline Dupont, Belle Glade, daughter, Dalisha, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

**December 23**  
Jerry E. & Kanitha Stripan Akins, Okeechobee, daughter, Shana Tonkha, 7 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

**December 26**  
Mr. Demetrio Garcia, Jr. & Ms. Blanca E. Lopez, Belle

Glade, son, Gilberto, 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

**December 30**  
Mr. Nedrick R. Boldin & Ms. Lakisha C. Murvin, Pahokee, daughter, Justice A'aliyah, 7 lbs., 9 1/4 ozs.

Mr. James Epps & Ms. Suzette A. Hall, Belle Glade, daughter, Janique Shacoya, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

**December 31**  
Erik & Dawn DelaTorre Sanchez, Clewiston, son, Juan Ignacio, 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.  
Mr. Jesus Pacheco, Jr. & Ms. Irma Leyva, Belle Glade, son, Jesus III, 7 lbs., 9 3/4 ozs.



## Revival services January 11-16



Revival services begin January 11-16, 1998 at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene. Minister Mike Smith is a well known man of God. He makes his home in Rock Hill, SC. Services are Sunday at 11 am and at 6 pm, with nightly services at 7 pm. Special music will be provided. Brother Smith has conducted services in several denominations. For further information call Pastor Dover at 924-7596.

## Military News

Army National Guard Pvt. Floyd J. Drummond has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort McClellan, Aniston, Alabama.

The training included basic military training where trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During advanced individual

training (AIT) as chemical operations specialists, the soldiers learned about the operation and maintenance of smoke generating equipment; nuclear, biological and chemical identification/detection and decontamination equipment; and performed nuclear, biological and chemical reconnaissance.

Drummond is the son of Albert and Lue Drummond of Belle Glade.

## Adams Scholarship Fund seeks applicants

The family of the late Judge Don Q. Adams, who served as County and Circuit judge in the Glades judicial system for over 16 years until his death in 1989, announced plans to again award scholarships. Applicants must be graduates of the Glades area high schools, who are currently pursuing higher education in the legal profession, or in law enforcement.

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and assist those young students who have exemplified high educational and career goals, and to encourage and inspire them to return ser-

vice to the Glades communities in time, talent or other assistance through their profession.

Previous scholarship recipients include Aubin Robinson, Esq., Angela Thompson, Esq., graduates of Glades Central High School, and Tammy Betzner Massey, Esq., a Glades Day High School graduate.

Application forms may be requested from Donia Adams Roberts, Esq., 147 Bacom-Point Road, Pahokee, 924-5591, or through the local high schools guidance offices. Applications will be received through March 1, 1998.

## Nu Kappa Sorority

Nu Kappa's December meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Harrington in Loxahatchee. Plans were finalized to provide Christmas gifts to several underprivileged families. Secret sister Christmas gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed delicious

dishes brought by each sister. Liz's home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Members attending were Julie Zambo, Betty Hodges, Nora Ornelas, marsha Smith and Tina Herring. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marsha Smith.

## Obituaries

Week of January 8, 1998

**Lester Chezem**, age 74, of Fairview, Tennessee, died Tuesday, December 30, in a Franklin, Tennessee, hospital.

A native of Leachville, Arkansas, he was born on March 26, 1923, son of the late Louis and Betty Faye Demay Chezem. He spent his early years in Belle Glade prior to entering the service during World War II. Following the war he made his home in Fairview, Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Prior to his retirement he was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are: brothers - Woodrow Chezem of Lamont, Florida, and Jimmy Arnold Chezem of Titusville, Florida; sisters - Mildred Kelly of Margate, Florida, Anne Corbett of Lamont, Florida, and Cynthia Jean Henderson of Titusville, Florida.

The funeral service was conducted January 6, in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Sr.**, age 59, of Port Mayaca, died Wednesday, December 31, in the Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee.

A native of Morven, Georgia, he was born on June 22, 1938, son of the late L.R. and Hattie Mae Scott Dixon. He had been a resident of the Glades since moving from Morven 53 years ago. Prior to his retirement he was an electrician/plumber with U.S. Sugar and Echols-Collins. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

Surviving are: his wife - Alice Hand Dixon; sons - James Richard Dixon, Jr., of West Palm Beach, Timothy E. Dixon of Canal Point, and Mark W. Dixon of Stuart; daughter - Margaret Dixon of West Palm Beach; brothers - Gene Dixon of Morven, Georgia, and Paul Dixon of Pahokee; sisters - Kaye Allen of Commerce, Georgia and Tina Benton of Barwick, Georgia; grandchildren - Crystal Dixon of West Palm Beach and Mason Dixon of Canal Point.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, January 3, in the Canal Point Baptist Church. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Nina Frances Shirley**, age 65, of Pahokee, died Tuesday, December 30, in the Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee.

A life-long resident of Pahokee, she was born on February 26, 1932, daughter of the late Curtis and Grace Irene Webb Russom. Nina and her twin sister Ina were the first set of twins born in Pahokee. She was a graduate of Pahokee High School, class of 1950. She was associated with her husband in the operation of Shirley Tires for twenty-five years until their retirement in 1996. She was a member of the FAFF Club and the Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by a brother - John Thomas Russom; and two sisters - Etta Joris and Ina Sears.

Surviving are: her husband - James Lee Shirley, Sr., of Pahokee; sons - James Lee Shirley, Jr., of Lake Worth, Thomas Lynn Shirley of Apopka, Jerry Wayne Shirley of Greensburg, Kentucky, and William Vance Shirley of Okeechobee; daughter - Rita Grace Carter of Canal Point; brother - Wilbur C. "Sonny" Russom of Pompano Beach; sisters - Glenda Reeder of

Bonifay; 10 grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted Friday, January 2, in the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Bill Dever, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Betty Rhodes Stock**, age 38, of Belle Glade died Monday, January 5, 1998 at Glades General Hospital. She was born in Jacksonville, Florida and was a real estate investor, living recently in Hawaii. Mrs. Stock was a commercial diver, a race horse jockey, and an avid polo player.

She is survived by her husband, William Randall Stock, of Hawaii; son, Jacob Stock of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; her parents, William Bradley and Joann L. Rhodes of Belle Glade; brother, Eugene Bradley Rhodes of Belle Glade.

A memorial service will be held at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel in Belle Glade, Thursday, January 8, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

The Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

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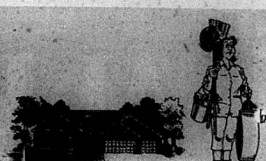




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**\$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS!** PFT/Roberson, CX/Roberson is looking for flatbed and van semi drivers. Up to 30-31 cents/mile to start. Need class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 800-473-5581. EOE/mf. FCAN. 1/8

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**CLEWISTON HEALTH CARE CENTER** is seeking CNAs for all shifts for full time and part time positions. We offer free uniforms, tuition reimbursement, new wages, growth opportunities and a family atmosphere. New graduates are encouraged to apply. Contact Alina Miracle at 941-983-5123. ttn

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**GOVERNMENT JOBS.** Now hiring. \$16,000 + \$68,000. Call 800-883-0819 ext. J-4000 for current Federal, County, City & State lists. FCAN. 1/8

**HONEST INCOME** \$300 to \$1000 Weekly / Potential Process FHA mortgage refunds. No experience. Own hours. Part-time/Full-time. Start now!! (305)460-3259 or 800 645 7802 Dept. 92. FCAN. 1/8

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**COUNSELOR/ FAMILY SERVICES** M.A. & LCSW pref. Min. 3 yrs. exp. Big Cypress Area. Contact Seminole Tribe of Fla. (954)967-3403. 1/8

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**MECHANIC** Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, A subsidiary of United States Sugar Corporation.

tion has an immediate opening for a mechanic. Requires at least two years experience working in a similar position in a heavily mechanized production or manufacturing facility. Must be familiar with basic principals of machine design, hydraulics and pneumatics. Requires ability to accurately diagnose and repair a variety of machines including conveyors, pumps, gear boxes, mills, hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Welding ability and prior experience in a food processing facility preferred, but not required. If qualified, please apply at our employment office located on W.C. Owen Ave. in Clewiston or send resume to: United States Sugar Corp., Human Resources Dept. P.O. Drawer 1207, Clewiston, FL 33440. Fax:(941) 902-2889. EOE. 1/8



## Miscellaneous For Sale

**FACTORY DIRECT POOL HEATERS,** heat pump, solar or gas. Major brands. New/used. Do it yourself or installed. Free phone quotes. 800-332-WARM...www.solarirect.com Members BBB. lic. #CWC029795. FCAN. 1/8

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**FREE CLASSIFIEDS:** Run a classified ad for FREE! Any item for sale, priced under \$2000 is FREE...for up to two weeks. One item per ad, price must be included, two ads per customer. Ads will run under our Miscellaneous items for Sale heading. Come by or call The Sun at 417 NW 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, 561-996-4404. 1/8

**STEEL BUILDINGS - New pre-engineered.** 30x40 was \$9,600. building - \$4,965. 40x75 was \$14,300. building - \$8,432. 50x100 was \$24,230. building \$12,719. 800-720-6857. FCAN. 1/8

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
On January 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., a public auction will be held at 668 US 27 North in South Bay, Florida. The following vehicles will be auctioned off for cash. All sales will be cash.

1. 1982 Isuzu 1/2TAP80P1C08113264 80068
2. 1986 Chevy 1/2TAP80P1C08113264 80068
3. 1978 Dodge 1/2TAP80P1C08113264 80068
4. 1984 Chevy 1/2TAP80P1C08113264 80068
5. 1983 Chevy 1/2TAP80P1C08113264 80068
6. 1984 Toyota 1/2TAP80P1C08113264 80068

All of the above vehicles are currently stored at the 668 US 27 North location in South Bay, Florida.  
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The Sun

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□ 1 year - \$15.90

□ 6 months - \$10.60



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# Classifieds



**FREE AD:** Miscellaneous items for sale under \$2000. For details, call Yvonne at 561-996-4404.

**SPECIAL:** Run your ad four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price! Call for info.

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**1977 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME** 2BR/1Bath, Very Clean!!! Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove. Mobile Home must be moved!!!! Price: \$2,500.00 Call Trisha at (941) 763-9533 or Sue at (561) 996-2128. 1/8

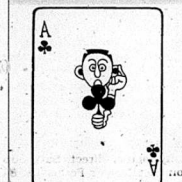
## Music & Instruments

**HAS YOUR KID OUTGROWN** that drumset, trumpet or guitar? Make another child happy and save another parent some money by unloading it through *The Sun Classifieds*. Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. 1/8

## Notices

**DONATE AUTOS/BOATS:** Free phone card to donors with ad #2255. Tax deductible. Free towing. Heritage for the Blind. Helping the blind/vision impaired. 800-2-DONATE. FCAN. 1/8

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**NEED TO GET A MESSAGE OUT TO THE COMMUNITY?** Put it in *The Sun Classifieds*! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for ad information. 1/8

**ABUNDANCE & OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA** for American Christians called to God's purpose in evangelism, business or medicine. For free information, call 800-462-2000. Legalnet. FCAN. 1/8

**TIME SHARE UNITS AND CAMPGROUND** Memberships. Distress sales-cheap! Worldwide selections. Call VACATION NETWORK US and Canada 800-543-6173. Free Rental Information (954)563-5586. FCAN. 1/8

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**LOOKING TO MEET** that special someone? Want to give the person in your life a special message. Put it in the paper! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place a personal ad in *The Sun Classifieds*. 1/8

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**LOSING A PET CAN BE PAINFUL...** Let *The Sun Classifieds* try to help you find

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**PAHOKEE NOW RENTING** 1 bedroom \$238, 2 bedroom \$350, per month. Nice & clean apartment building at 314 Rardin Ave. Now accepting Section 8 rent subsidy. Call Parker Apartments at 924-5493 or 924-1959. 1/8

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## Homes For Rent

**GOT A HOUSE FOR RENT?** Put an ad in *The Sun Classifieds* and get that lease signed! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. 1/8

## Rooms For Rent

**NEED EXTRA INCOME? GOT A SPARE ROOM?** Turn it into a money maker! Call Yvonne at *The Sun* to place a classified ad. 1/8

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**CONDO FOR SALE** Located at Bass Capital Resort in Clewiston. All new furnishings, interior completely renovated plus new porch. Like new. Call (941)983-5572 for appointment. 1/15

## Tanning

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS:** Tan

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## Legal Services

**HEY, BAIL BONDSMEN!!** Your ad could be seen here! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in *The Sun Classifieds*! 1/8

**DIVORCE \$150\*.** Covers children, property division, name change, military, missing spouse, etc. One signature required. \*Excludes good fees, uncontested. Paperwork done for you. 800-462-2000. Budget Divorce. FCAN. 1/8

**ATTENTION ATTORNEYS:** Let the community know you're there! Advertise with *The Sun*! Call Yvonne for a classified ad or Penny for an attractive display ad at 561-996-4404. 1/8

## Financial Services

**VISA/MASTERCARD...** Bad credit (including bankruptcy) no credit, low income - no problem. Now you can obtain your very own major bank credit card. Learn also how to obtain small business loans, consolidate your debts, repair your own credit and much more. Write to: Credit Assistance Group, P.O. Box 211182, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33421. 1/8

**TAX PREPARERS:** It's that time of year again! Let our readers know about your services! Call Penny for an attractive display ad, or Yvonne for a classified ad in *The Sun*. 561-996-4404. 1/8

**"FAST LOANS"** Homeowners \$20,000- \$100,000. Cash for any reason. Consolidate bills. 12.5% of home's value. No equity needed. Simple

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**GOT CREDIT PROBLEMS?** Check out *The Sun Classifieds* for assistance. We have many advertisers who could help you out of your bind. 1/8

**CASH NOW!!** We purchase mortgages, annuities, and business notes. Since 1984 highest price paid. Free estimates, prompt professional service. Colonial Financial 800-969-1200 Ext. 50. FCAN. 1/8

**FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION.** Immediate relief! Too many debts? Overdue bills? Reduce monthly payment 30% to 50%, eliminate interest. Stop Collection callers. NCCS (nonprofit), 800-955-0412. TPP. FCAN. 1/8

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**Classified ad deadline is: Monday, Noon.**

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COME BY OR CALL:

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Belle Glade  
561-996-4404



## Half-price classified ads!

Run any classified ad in *The Sun* for four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price!

1. Write out your ad on the lines provided below; one word per line.
2. Count the number of words and figure out the weekly rate. The first 10 words cost \$7.00 and each additional word is 20¢ (Example: A 15 word ad would cost \$8.00).
3. Make out a check or money order for the cost and send it with this coupon to: **The Sun, 417 NW 16th St., Suite 6, Belle Glade, FL 33430.**

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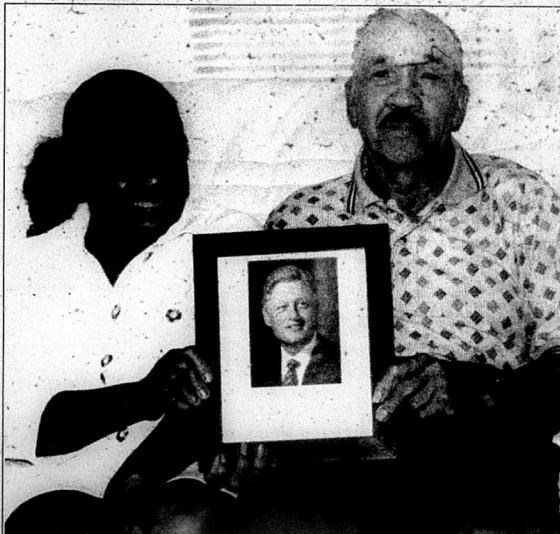
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**APPRECIATION FROM THE PRESIDENT...**Cleo and Mattie Lealand of Belle Glade received a Certificate of Appreciation from President Bill Clinton recently for their dedication to the Democratic Party and long-time support. The Lealands contribute to many charitable organizations and at age 77, Mr. Lealand is still working in his lawn maintenance business.

## U.S. Sugar says it agrees with Secretary Babbitt about purchase

Officials with United States Sugar Corporation said they endorse comments published recently by Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt that the purchase of the Talisman farm land is also a purchase of water and that water storage for urban and natural system use is a worthy objective.

Babbitt said he envisioned an upstream water storage "for downstream water users...including the Everglades and the well fields that supply five million inhabitants in coastal cities..."

"Last month we agreed with

the National Audubon Society and urged the government to purchase Talisman," said Robert Buker Jr., senior vice president of U.S. Sugar. "Today we agree that Secretary Babbitt's outline to provide a clean and ample water supply for growing South Florida and the Everglades is the right objective for the use of the lands in the southern Everglades area."

"As Vice President Al Gore stated at the Everglades National Park 50th Anniversary on Dec. 6, land swaps for some of the Talisman land with the farmers will be neces-

sary to create efficient water storage areas," Buker said. "We will work cooperatively with the government to achieve a fair trade of the land as quickly as possible."

Buker went on to say, "We have always supported the purchase of the Talisman property as long as its used for water storage and as long as it does not result in higher taxes. Since this is what Vice President Al Gore and Secretary Babbitt announced, we support the purchase of Talisman for construction of a federal water reservoir."

## Was your New Year's Resolution to get in shape?

If your New Year's Resolution was to get in shape or lose a few pounds, aerobic exercise can help.

The City of Belle Glade Recreation Department offers aerobics classes on Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade Civic Center. For more information call them at 996-0100.

## Belle Glade man gets certificate from President Bill Clinton

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

If you ask long-time Belle Glade resident Cleo Lealand his age, he'll ask you to guess, and you'll probably be wrong by about 15 years.

The trim 77-year-old says he can still do a backward flip off the floor, and has the stamina and appearance of a much younger man.

Mr. Lealand credits hard work and clean living for his longevity and good health. He has been doing lawn maintenance for 36 years and shows no signs of slowing down. He maintains up to 30 yards a week, with some help, and still manages to give time to his church and family.

He and his wife, Mattie, have worked all their lives and sacrificed to put four daughters through college.

Recently, Cleo was recognized by President Bill Clinton for his dedication to the Democratic party and his support for

the president.

The certificate is proudly displayed by Mr. Lealand in his home. He is also proud of the fact that he gets birthday cards from the president.

Cleo moved to Belle Glade in 1940 from Liberty, South Carolina. "I came with 19 other men to cut sugar cane. In a week's time, all the others had left and went home. I stayed," he says. "Back then, it was mostly dirt roads in the Glades and it was a small town," he said.

He met and married Mattie and continued to do agricultural related work for Raoul and Haney Farms for another six years. Starting out as a chauffeur, he moved up in the company to become a foreman before taking a job with Palm Beach Junior College as a bus driver taking Glades residents to the campus in Lake Worth. He also did yard maintenance in his spare time.

Cleo retired from PBCC after doing maintenance work for

them for 20 years and began his yard maintenance business in earnest.

"I like to stay busy," said Cleo. "My daughters would like me to quit, but I feel better when I'm working," he said. He also stays active in church and sings in the choir.

Cleo and Mattie support many organizations, including the Florida Sheriff's Boy Ranch, The American Heart Association and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Lealands had five daughters, but lost their oldest daughter to polio at the age of nine.

Daughters Patricia Blankenship, Michelle Bird and Kimberly Lealand still live in Belle Glade and Detrick Pass now lives in Clewiston. They also have four grandchildren who keep them busy.

Mattie Lealand worked for 37 years for the state and county and retired from the Palm Beach County School Board.

## International Presiding Bishop to speak at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ

St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 915 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, will host the Eastern Florida Jurisdiction in a celebration in honor of the Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Jacob Cohen on Friday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives of more than 100 churches from St. Augustine on the north to south Miami on the southern end and westward as far as St. Petersburg will participate in this celebration.

The special guest speaker will be the International Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle of the Church of God in Christ, Bishop Chandler David Owens. Bishop Owens has appeared with President Clinton on several occasions and participated in the summit on volunteerism. He has appeared on TBN on several occasions. He is the chairman of the General Board for the Church of God in Christ, the administrative body of the church.

The Church of God in Christ, whose worldwide membership is in excess of five million, including more than 45 foreign countries, celebrated its centennial in November of 1997 at its headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee. In September, the



**Bishop Chandler David Owens**

centennial celebration began in Lexington, Mississippi, the birthplace of the Church of God in Christ. A section of Highway 17 was renamed Charles Harrison Mason Memorial Highway in memory of the founder of the Church of God in Christ. The governor of Mississippi, as well as other legislative officials, was present for this unveiling.

"We are privileged to have in our city the leader of the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world and we welcome him," said Elder Clarence Brown, pastor of Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

Pastor Brown said over 1,200 people are expected for

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6	WFTS (NBC) Miami (33)	B	29	American Movie Classics	S
7	WFLX (PBS) West Palm Beach (29)	B	30	Discovery Channel	S
8	WISN (IND) Fort Lauderdale (41)	B	31	E! Entertainment TV NOW FULL TIME!	S
9	WTVX (IND) Fort Pierce (34)	B	32	Comedy Central	S
10	WPBT (PBS) Miami (2) (Belle Glade Only)	B	33	The Family Channel	S
11	WFLS (ABC) Miami (10) (Pahokee Only)	B	34	TNT	S
12	WPEC (CBS) West Palm Beach (12)	B	35	The Weather Channel	S
13	WTVT (SIN) Miami (23)	B	36	VOX	S
14	QVC	S	37	Lifetime	S
15	Home Shopping Network	S	38	Trinity Broadcasting Network	S
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17	ESPN	S	40	ESPN2	S
18	CNN	S	41	Turner Classic Movies	S
19	Prevue Channel	S	42	Sunshine Network NOW FULL TIME!	S
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# Belle Glade man gets certificate from President Bill Clinton



**APPRECIATION FROM THE PRESIDENT...**Cleo and Mattie Lealand of Belle Glade received a Certificate of Appreciation from President Bill Clinton recently for their dedication to the Democratic Party and long-time support. The Lealands contribute to many charitable organizations and at age 77, Mr. Lealand is still working in his lawn maintenance business.

By Decoda Bunting

If you ask long time Belle Glade resident Cleo Lealand his age, he'll ask you to guess, and you'll probably be wrong by about 15 years.

The trim 77-year-old says he can still do a backward flip off the floor, and has the stamina and appearance of a much younger man.

Mr. Lealand credits hard work and clean living for his longevity and good health. He has been doing lawn maintenance for 36 years and shows no signs of slowing down. He maintains up to 30 yards a week, with some help, and still manages to give time to his church and family.

He and his wife, Mattie, have worked all their lives and sacrificed to put four daughters through college.

Recently, Cleo was recognized by President Bill Clinton for his dedication to the Democratic party and his support for

the president.

The certificate is proudly displayed by Mr. Lealand in his home. He is also proud of the fact that he gets birthday cards from the president.

Cleo moved to Belle Glade in 1940 from Liberty, South Carolina. "I came with 19 other men to cut sugar cane. In a week's time, all the others had left and went home. I stayed," he says. "Back then, it was mostly dirt roads in the Glades and it was a small town," he said.

He met and married Mattie and continued to do agricultural related work for Raul and Hanev Farms for another six years. Starting out as a chauffeur, he moved up in the company to become a foreman before taking a job with Palm Beach Junior College as a bus driver taking Glades residents to the campus in Lake Worth. He also did yard maintenance in his spare time.

Cleo retired from PBCC after doing maintenance work for

them for 20 years and began his yard maintenance business in earnest.

"I like to stay busy," said Cleo. "My daughters would like me to quit, but I feel better when I'm working," he said. He also stays active in church and sings in the choir.

Cleo and Mattie support many organizations, including the Florida Sheriff's Boy's Ranch, The American Heart Association and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Lealands had five daughters, but lost their oldest daughter to polio at the age of nine.

Daughters Patricia Blankenship, Michelle Bird and Kim Lealand still live in Belle Glade, and Detrick Pass now lives in Clewiston. They also have four grandchildren who keep them busy.

Mattie Lealand worked for 37 years for the state and county and retired from the Palm Beach County School Board.

## U.S. Sugar says it agrees with Secretary Babbitt about purchase

Officials with United States Sugar Corporation said they endorse comments published recently by Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt that the purchase of the Talsman farm land is also a purchase of water and that water storage for urban and natural system use is a worthy objective.

Babbitt said he envisioned an upstream water storage "for downstream water users, including the Everglades and the well fields that supply five million inhabitants in coastal cities."

"Last month we agreed with

the National Audubon Society and urged the government to purchase Talsman," said Robert Baker Jr., senior vice president of U.S. Sugar. "Today we agree that Secretary Babbitt's outline to provide a clean and ample water supply for growing South Florida and the Everglades is the right objective for the use of the lands in the southern Everglades area."

"As Vice President Al Gore stated, at the Everglades National Park 50th Anniversary on Dec. 6, land swaps for some of the Talsman land with the farmers will be necessary to create efficient water storage areas," Baker said. "We will work cooperatively with the government to achieve a fair trade of the land as quickly as possible."

Baker went on to say, "We have always supported the purchase of the Talsman property as long as its use for water storage and as long as it does not result in higher taxes. Since this is what Vice President Al Gore and Secretary Babbitt announced, we support the purchase of Talsman for construction of a federal water reservoir."

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centennial celebration began in Lexington, Mississippi, the birthplace of the Church of God in Christ. A section of Highway 17 was renamed Charles Harrison Mason Memorial Highway in memory of the founder of the Church of God in Christ. The governor of Mississippi, as well as other legislative officials, was present for this unveiling.

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